

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 390

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Guy and Leigh Ann Jones on the birth of their daughter, Mary Hannah Evans Jones.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Hannah Evans Jones entered the world at 7:26 a.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003; her birth is a milestone that is to be commemorated by us all as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mary is the daughter of Guy Randall Jones and Leigh Ann Apple Jones, the granddaughter of the late Guy R. "Ted" Jones, the late Naomi W. Jones, Obie L. Apple, and Peggy A. Apple, and the great-granddaughter of Ogeal Armistead; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of Mary's birth, Mr. Jones made many promises to Mrs. Jones, including his agreement to move more than seven miles away from his beloved Jones Farm to allow Mrs. Jones the comforts of a more spacious home and a more pleasant neighborhood while she carried and they raised little Mary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones hastily agreed to overcome her mortal fear of needles and hospitals in order to realize Mary's gestation and delivery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was present at almost every doctor's appointment throughout the pregnancy, in the event that Mrs. Jones would accidentally observe a needle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones engaged in a careful evaluation of video cameras and successfully concealed the extravagance of his purchase from Mrs. Jones; and

WHEREAS, the parents-to-be were racked with fear as what was proceeding as a normal delivery took on a distinct resemblance to a popular television show, *E.R.*; doctors and nurses rushed to attend the laboring mother, and within minutes, the quick and alert medical personnel moved the nervous mother, unborn child, and silent father to an operating room; and

WHEREAS, Mary Hannah Evans Jones came to be with her parents in a whirlwind of activity, amid fervent prayers and silent confusion; and

WHEREAS, as they cleaned the child, dutiful nurses placed a pink bow in her hair and the small child wrapped her tiny hand around the hearts of her parents; she will forever be their joy, their life, and their precious angel; and

WHEREAS, little Miss Mary has already amassed a fortune of promise, praise, and good wishes; she has even been given a prize Charlois cow and calf by her Grandpa and Grandma Apple; and

WHEREAS, all who have had the distinct privilege of observing the beauty of this child of God have observed her striking resemblance to her mother and have noted her father's abundance of blessing; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's newest and most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Guy Randall and Leigh Ann Apple

Jones on the miraculous birth of their daughter, Mary Hannah Evans Jones, and wish them many happy and fulfilling years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.